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| In re Application: | § | Examiner: To Be Assigned |
| Karen Ann Sheppard and Robert A. Migliorini | § | Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned |
| Serial No.: To Be Assigned | § | Case Docket No. 10236 |
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| For: Improved Lamination Grade Coextruded Heat-Sealable Film | | |

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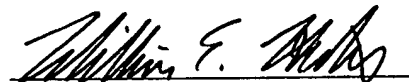
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), Applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

REMARKS

This statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97 (b) prior to the latest of (1) three months from the filing date of this Application; (2) three months after entry of the national stage in the case of an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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